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JOSE CORTEZ, ET AL.

Application No. 10/052,909

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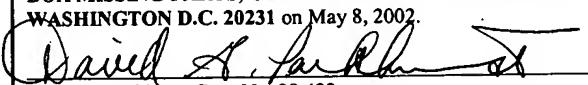
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (NonProvisional) - Filing Date Granted, mailed April 19, 2002 (copy attached), applicant submits herewith the substitute informal patent drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(g). We trust that these substitute informal drawings are acceptable to the Examiner.

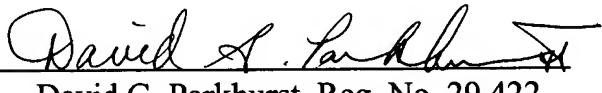
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Also enclosed is a Request for a One Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the initial Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed February 19, 2002, and our check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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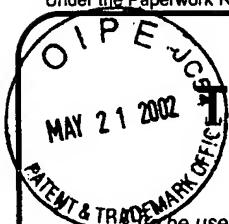
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105	130	205	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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139	130	139	130		Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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116	400	216	200		Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460		Extension for reply within third month	
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119	320	219	160		Notice of Appeal	
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121	280	221	140		Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640		Petition to revive - unintentional	
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143	460	243	230		Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310		Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
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581	40	581	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 04/03/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/19/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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